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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Robertson et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIALING AN EMERGENCY SERVICE  
Appl. No.: 09/844,164  
Appl. Filing Date: 4/27/2001  
Examiner: Joy Kimberly Contee  
Art Unit: 2686

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| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. |                               |
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on  
January 26, 2006.

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Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.

Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_ listed reference(s).

Other .

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|  | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate       | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e):                                     |                   |                     |                      | \$790.00   | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims:  | 19                | - 24                | = 0                  | x \$50.00  | = \$0.00   |
| Independents   | 4                 | - 4                 | = 0                  | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00   |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: |                   |                     | + \$360.00           | =          | \$0.00     |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:                                    |                   |                     |                      |            | = \$790.00 |

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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|--------------------------|---|------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month:      | \$120.00   | 0 | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month:     | \$450.00   |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month:      | \$1,020.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month:     | \$1,590.00 |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:      | \$2,160.00 |   | \$0.00   |
|                          | EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:                                   |            |   | \$0.00   |
|                          | EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:                               | -          |   | \$0.00   |
|                          | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL                                       |            |   | \$0.00   |
|                          | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:                           |            |   | \$790.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):            |            |   | \$0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) |            |   | \$0.00   |
|                          | TOTAL FEE:  |            |   | \$790.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 2/28/2006

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